

system of State highways, amounting to a sum estimated at \$90,000,000; and

Whereas, These bonds were issued for the purpose of building roads for all the traveling public and to maintain the tax on land further to pay out these bonds with the value of the land declining works a hardship against the landowner and same should be relieved by spreading the tax so all who use the roads would pay the debt; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Commission of Texas be, and it is hereby, requested to furnish to each member of the Legislature in mimeograph or printed form, the following information:

First: The amount of county-wide road bonds or warrants now outstanding issued by each county in Texas, and the tax rate necessary in each case to pay same.

Second: The amount of district road bonds now outstanding issued in each county and the tax rate necessary in each district to pay same.

Third: The amount of money derived from bond issues or warrants furnished by each county or road district for the building of designated State highways, and the tax rate required in each county or road district to pay the county or road district's part for the building certain State designated highways.

Fourth: Any information the department may have on hand at the present time as to the date of issuance of said bonds, and term, and rates of interest; whether any interest is delinquent; and the condition of the sinking funds required by law to pay same.

The purpose of this resolution is to ascertain the true facts regarding the amount of outstanding bonds and warrants used on highways that are now State highways, and to ascertain the tax rate necessary to pay same, in order that some method of relief to the county and road districts may be devised, and said highway department is requested to make a report giving the above information within twenty days from the passage of this resolution, if possible to make same within said time, and in any event said report is to be made at the earliest practicable time.

There was no objection offered.

The (committee) substitute resolution was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was then adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 255, 327, 66, 71, 308.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 97, 71, 6.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 108.

Counties: House bill No. 300.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 42, 81.

Public Health: House bill No. 334.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 340.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 296.

Appropriations: House bill No. 208.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, February 6, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Boyd.
Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Burns of Walker.
Adkins.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Alsup.	Caven.
Anderson.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coltrin.
Barron.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bond.	Davis.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.

Dodd.	Long.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Martin.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of El Paso.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Towery.
Jones of Shelby.	Turner.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	Weinert.
Lee.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Wiggs.
Lilley.	Wyatt.
Lockhart.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Westbrook.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Brooks for today, on motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper.

Mr. Cunningham for today, on motion of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Westbrook for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Holder for today, on motion of Mrs. Strong.

Mr. Scott for today, on motion of Mr. West of Coryell.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Wood.

Mr. Cox of Lamar for today, on motion of Mr. Coltrin.

Mr. Rogers for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Davis.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mr. Towery for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Lee.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hatchitt and Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3995 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to frauds and fraudulent conveyances, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 118, General and Special Laws, Fortieth Legislature, being Washington county road law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a gross receipts tax

of five cents per pound upon the sale of jute and jute butts and any of their by-products including burlap cotton bagging, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring that Bermuda onions shipped or sold in containers shall show thereon the name and address of the grower or shipper and the grade or classification and providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 304, page 678 et seq., of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to include onion and spinach seed and include in addition to the other data to be shown the year in which such seed were grown, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch:

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign and/or transfer all right, title, and interest of whatsoever class, kind, or character directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the Melvin Park Site situated at the edge of the town of Melvin, in McCulloch county, Texas, to D. J. Malstrom, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2451, 1925 Civil Statutes, so as to provide that judgments will not become dormant where execution has issued on such judgments within ten years after a judgment was rendered, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adkins et al.:

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 24 of

House bill No. 134, passed by the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties.)

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone and Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5420 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to fix the venue of such suits in the county where the land lies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3773 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes so as to provide that judgments shall not become dormant where execution shall have issued on a judgment within ten years after the issuance of a preceding execution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Coryell and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7089, Chapter 3, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to report of corporation."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Farmer, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Baker and Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding the use of telephone, telegraph, radio, United States mails, express letter service, airplanes, or special messengers for the purpose of dealing in 'futures' in various things of value; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4386 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so that all warrants on the State Treasury shall be general warrants, and payable out of any funds available, except any special fund created or provided in the State Constitution or any special fund

consisting of taxes set aside and remitted or donated by the Legislature to any county, city or locality, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6664, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so the three Commissioners of the State Highway Department shall be elected; providing that they shall give bond and other qualifications required; also that they shall give full time to the duties of office and perform the duties of an appointive commission, as now provided for by law."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2666 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, said article relating to new school districts created at eleemosynary institutions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 47, General and Special Laws, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, by adding thereto Section 1a, providing for the transfer of territory and the organization of school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Farmer, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act acquiring all banks, trust companies, and corporations doing business under a charter of the State of Texas, and those to be chartered shall provide a surety bond or bonds to secure the payment of the deposits of secured depositors in case of insolvency; kind of bonding company necessary; providing the bonding company may be subrogated to the rights of secured depositors, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting municipal corporations and other legal or political subdivisions of this State, and every officer, agent or representative thereof, from impounding motor vehicles by reason of the violation of any city ordinance or State law relating to traffic; providing for removal of officers violating this act; prescribing offenses, fines and penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Sullivant and Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 333 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to interfering with custody of girls committed to Girls' Training School; to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. DeWolfe:

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Mills county the civil jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of Texas; defining the civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; fixing the time of holding court; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hines and others:

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on deer and turkey in Cass, Marion, Harrison, Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Morris and Titus counties, Texas; providing penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay out of rural aid funds heretofore appropriated by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, a certain sum of money as reward for consolidation

to the Powell Consolidated School District, by adding to Chapter 14, Section 8c, carrying out the hereinbefore mentioned purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Adams of Jasper:

H. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5561 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 243, Chapter 101, so as to provide that officers and jurors in lunacy cases shall be allowed the same fees as are now allowed for similar services performed in misdemeanor cases in justice courts, to be paid out of the estate of the defendant if he have an estate, otherwise by the county on accounts approved by the county judge; and providing that the fees paid shall not be dependent upon a conviction of the defendant, but that fees shall be paid whether or not defendant is convicted, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sullivant and Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, concerning the rights of those in possession of land and who have had and held continuous, open, peaceable and adverse possession thereof for a period of twenty-five years; providing for the protection of present claimants, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Munson, Mr. Harrison of Waller and Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, page 12, of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the prevention of the fraudulent operation or use of automatic vending machines, slot ma-

chines, coin-box telephones or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners, lessees or licensees of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the judiciary department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the general revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burns of Walker, Mr. Kayton and Mr. Turner:

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of an institution for the examination, care, treatment, and incarceration of insane, mentally deficient persons who have been indicted or convicted of a felony, and defining conditions of admission thereto; and to provide for the examination and scientific study of prisoners to determine the mental and nervous condition, making this institution a part of the Prison System of Texas, and defining the duties of certain officers in respect to said

institution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An act amending Sections 3, and 4 and 11, Chapter 212, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; reducing the Texas Prison Board from nine members to three members; providing for resignation of all members upon taking effect of this act and the immediate appointment by the Governor of three members to the Texas Prison Board, one for a two-year term, one for four years, one for six years, so that the term of one member shall expire every two years, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Dale:

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the apportionment of the State and county available school fund, and additional tuition if necessary, to public schools in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for the benefit of children who reside in Texas school districts on the border of such States; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6954, Revised Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, by adding to the counties included within the provisions of said article the county of Burleson, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to stock running at large.)

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. McGill and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating travel and traffic upon streets and highways in the State of Texas; and defining adequate brakes upon motor vehicles; and providing for the inspection thereof; and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Adams of Jasper, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Jones of Shelby et al.:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and establish a quarantine against the movement or transportation of cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets from certain counties in this State into or through other counties because of the prevalence of the fever-carrying tick known as 'Margaropus annulatus' in the counties proposed to be quarantined, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Young and Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5924, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to assumed names, making it unlawful for an individual to use a corporate name, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graves and Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dallas State Hospital, to be composed of the Dallas Psychopathic Hospital created by Article 3192, and the State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital created by Chapter 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and such other institutions as may be created by the Legislature hereafter, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof who are poor and unable to procure same, and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, by which such seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Young and Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1067 and 1070 of the Penal Code, relating to assumed names, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finn:

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 396, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Subdivisions A and B, requiring bank and trust companies to segregate assets held in a fiduciary capacity from the general assets of the bank, to keep a separate set of books and records showing in detail all transactions engaged in under Article 396, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that funds deposited or held in trust awaiting investment shall be carried in a separate account and not to be used by the bank in the conduct of its business unless it shall first set aside in the trust department United States bonds or other securities approved by the State Banking Board; and giving the owner of the funds held in trust for investment a lien on such bonds or securities in addition to their claim against the bank; making it unlawful for any bank and trust company to lend any trust funds to any officer, director or employee and for any such parties to borrow any such trust funds, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring owners and operators of oxy-acetylene cutting torches which use oxygen combined with combustible gasses; electric arc cutting torches, which use electricity alone; electric gas cutting torches, which use electricity and gas, to procure license or permit to possess or use same; providing penalty; requiring sheriffs to keep record, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa and Mr. Baker:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 619 of Title 8, Chapter 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas pertain-

ing to the disqualification of jurors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Beck et al.:

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to Sections 48 and 49, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the extension of the credit of the State for the purposes of the construction of a system of State highways, and reimbursing outlays, and assuming and/or discharging obligations made by counties and defined road districts therefor; and authorizing the levying and collecting of certain taxes holding and applying one-fourth thereof to the public free school fund.

By Mr. Veatch (by request):

H. J. R. No. 15, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing that the Senate shall consist of thirty-one (31) members, and shall never be increased above this number; providing that the House of Representatives shall consist of sixty-two (62) members and shall never be increased above this number.

By Mr. Hatchitt:

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to empower the Legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health or safety of employees; or for the payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a State or other system of insurance or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries without regard to fault as a cause thereof, etc.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, House bill No. 325 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, House bill No. 300 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House bill No. 109 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, Senate bill No. 71 was ordered not printed.

MOTION TO PRINT.

Mr. Laird moved that House bill No. 237, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42.

Adams of Jasper.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Munson.
Coltrin.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Richardson.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Farmer.	Stevenson.
Ferguson.	Terrell
Forbes.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	West of Coryell.
Hanson.	West of Cameron.
Hatchitt.	

Nays—65.

Adamson.	Hardy.
Alsup.	Harman.
Bond.	Harrison
Boyd.	of El Paso.
Brice.	Harrison
Burns	of Waller.
of McCulloch.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Dowell.	Hughes.
Dwyer.	Jackson.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Farrar.	Keller.
Finn.	Lee.
Fisher.	Leonard.
Ford.	Lilley.
Fuchs.	Lockhart.
Gilbert.	Long.
Giles.	McCombs.
Goodman.	McGill.
Greathouse.	Magee.
Grogan.	Martin.

Mathis.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Sanders.	Wagstaff.
Shelton.	Walker.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Smith of Wood.	Weinert.
Stephens.	Wyatt.
Steward.	Young.
Strong.	

Present—Not Voting.

Burns of Walker. Daniel.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Mehl.
Akin.	Moffett.
Barron.	Moore.
Beck.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pope.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the committee amendment to House bill No. 307 was ordered printed in lieu of the original bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 175, Repealing Senate bill No. 483, Chapter 174, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 139, Authorizing county boards of school trustees in certain

counties in Texas to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 142, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 8 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 143, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 5 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 144, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 1, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 145, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 2, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 146, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 4 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 147, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 3 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 76, Making appropriation to cover deficiencies for judiciary department for fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

EXTENDING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Press Association is convened in the city of Austin in semi-annual session on February 6th and 7th; be it

Resolved, That the members of this Association be extended the privileges of the floor of the House of Representatives during these two days.

Signed—Warwick, Rountree, Johnson of Dallam, Petsch, Reader, Justiss.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

The family of
Charles U. Connellee
gratefully acknowledge with deepest appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

COMMUNICATION FROM TEXAS RETAIL CREDIT NEWS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the following article from the Texas Retail Credit News was ordered printed in the Journal by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Claunch.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Dale.	Mehl.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Reader.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Strong.
Grogan.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—51.

Akin.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McGill.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shelton.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Stephens.

Steward.	Vaughan.
Sullivant.	Wagstaff.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	Young.
of Cherokee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Daniel.	Herzik.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Leonard.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bedford.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of Waller.	Warwick.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

The Legislature is now in session, but there is no reason for anyone to feel uneasy. Our legislators are earnestly endeavoring to pass laws which will benefit the State as a whole, and it behooves us business men to co-operate with our legislators by telling our Representatives and Senators why we consider certain bills that may be introduced as beneficial to business as a whole, or why we regard other bills as dangerous and as hampering or injuring business.

Let us remember that our legislators want to serve the people of this State to the best of their ability. Let us also remember that they are human and do not know everything. Therefore, we should co-operate by writing to them, telling them how we find that certain legislation will affect business, favorable or unfavorable. In other words, let us help them, not by criticising their efforts, but by co-operating in a friendly spirit.

If a bill is introduced which we consider harmful, we should write them immediately and tell them why, and if we think another bill should pass and would be beneficial, we should also communicate with them and tell them our reasons.

We have elected our Senators and

Representatives to represent us in the Legislature; therefore, it is our duty to co-operate with them, and they have a right to expect from us that we do so.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas asks its local associations throughout the State to adopt this system, and copies of every bill directly affecting retail merchandising will be sent to them, with a request that same be submitted to its members, that these may study the same and write to their Representatives and to their Senators, giving them the benefit of their opinions, based on business experience. The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas has never maintained a lobby, but has found in the past that our legislators, both in the House and in the Senate, are only too willing to listen to advice and recommendations from their home merchants in reference to legislation which will directly affect business.

ADOLPH GRASSO.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PHOTOGRAPHER FOR GROUP PICTURE OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the committee to select a photographer for the group picture of the House:

To the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature.

We, your committee appointed by the Speaker, by virtue of the resolution passed by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had submitted to us four offers by photographers, to make block picture of the House of Representatives.

It is our judgment that the offer of the Christianson and Leberman Studio is the best in price and quality, and that their work will meet with the approval of the members of the House of Representatives.

We are attaching hereto a copy of their offer and recommend that the House accept same.

FRANK PATTERSON,
Chairman;

HARDY,
VAN ZANDT,
PETSCH,
HATCHITT.

Austin, Texas, February 3, 1931.

Hon. Frank Patterson, Chairman Photographic Committee, and other members of above committee:

I hereby agree to sell to individual members of the House, if I am given the contract, according to following prices:

18x22 block prints, \$3.00.

	1	2	3	6	12
4x6.....	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$7	\$10
5x7.....	4	5	6	10	12
8x10.....	7	10	12	18	35

5x7 glossy prints, \$1 for 1; \$5 for 6.

Christianson-Leberman,
By Virginia Leberman.

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the report was adopted.

RELATIVE TO "OLD FRENCH EMBASSY."

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Relative to "old French Embassy."

Whereas, Miss Lillie Robertson of Austin, Texas, is the present owner of the Old French Embassy, located in Austin and purposes to continue the same as her home throughout her lifetime; and

Whereas, Miss Robertson has indicated the patriotic wish that after her death with the consent of other heirs the Old French Embassy shall become the property of the State and shall be set aside as a shrine of historic interest; and

Whereas, Miss Robertson has indicated that this outstanding landmark of the Republic of Texas will not be conveyed to other private owners, but that she will co-operate to the end that the State may acquire it; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, That we commend the purpose that this historic structure shall ultimately become the cherished possession of the people of Texas, and that we thank Miss Robertson for her patriotic interest and co-operation in such ultimate action.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO URGE ECONOMY IN STATE AFFAIRS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Urging economy in State affairs.

Whereas, Members of the Forty-second Legislature, upon convening of this body, witnessed a spectacle in the form of demands for relief for the unemployed never before experienced in the history of Texas; and

Whereas, The Legislature, upon recommendation of the Chief Executive, has sought to relieve the financial strain upon our citizenship by postponing the date of payment of taxes; and

Whereas, The citizens of Texas generally and those of the agricultural section particularly are faced with an economic situation and a depressed financial condition heretofore unknown in the history of our country; and

Whereas, Business and professional men, farmers, stockmen, and all other citizens, have of necessity been curtailing expenses of all kinds, reducing salaries and otherwise cutting expenses; and

Whereas, We recognize the necessity of practicing the most rigid economy in governmental expenditures in order to avert a deficiency in the State Treasury during the next biennium; and

Whereas, The depression that prevails justifies the position that no salaries be increased by this session of the Legislature, except to equalize salaries where manifest inequalities exist; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that we should not at this session of the Legislature expand the activities of any institution or department of government now existing that will incur unwarranted added expense, and that we do not create new and additional departments, bureaus and commissions that will add expense to our State; be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to department heads and State institution heads to join in a program of economy and sane and sensible expenditure of public funds to the end that there shall be a reduction of expense and that the State tax rate will not be increased for the ensuing biennium; be it further

Resolved, That a committee of seven, three from the Senate and four from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officer of each body, to confer with the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert and recommend to this session of the Legislature the elimination and consolidation of departments, bureaus and commissions that, in the judgment of said committee, can be abolished and consolidated without injuring the efficiency of our government; be it further

Resolved, That we recognize the necessity of reducing the operating costs of our State government to the end that all salaries and other expenses be held to the irreducible minimum for the biennium beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and that we pledge ourselves to such a program; be it further

Resolved, That we call upon city and county officials and private citizens in all walks of life to refrain from petitioning their legislators to increase salaries by wholesale and create unnecessary agencies for the expenditure of public funds, and that if economy is to be practiced we must have the active cooperation of every citizen of Texas and all public officials—city, county and State.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

EXTENDING THANKS TO SALESMANSHIP CLUB OF HOUSTON.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Extending appreciation for trip to Houston.

Whereas, In response to the invitation of the Salesmanship Club of Houston, the Senate and House of Representatives of Texas had the pleasure and privilege of enjoying the hospitality of the city of Houston on Saturday, January 31st; and

Whereas, The measure of consideration and hospitality so extended was unbounded and so cordial as to impress upon each member of these bodies who were the recipients thereof that the city of Houston and its people are past masters in the art of entertaining; and

Whereas, The Hon. R. S. Sterling, Governor of Texas, and the Hon. J.

M. West opened their homes in a most magnanimous manner and lavished upon us every courtesy and kindness; and

Whereas, The Salesmanship Club of Houston climaxed the tour of pleasure with the most unusual and unique performance in the history of Gridiron dinners; and

Whereas, These two bodies of the Texas Legislature feel that they owe a real debt of appreciation and gratitude to our most worthy hosts and are desirous of recognizing such debts and expressing our keen appreciation therefor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, That the real and keen appreciation of the Legislature of Texas be conveyed to Governor R. S. Sterling and to the Hon. J. M. West, and to their respective estimable families, and to the Salesmanship Club of Houston, and to all who contributed to the pleasant and profitable occasion, and that copies of this resolution, duly signed by the presiding officers of these two bodies, be forwarded to said named persons, and to the said organization, to the end that the people of Texas may know the appreciation and gratitude felt by the duly elected Representatives and Senators for the recent courtesies extended to them.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hines offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding the name of Captain John Bonner.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Add on Houston resolution name of C. G. Pillot, obtained by unanimous consent.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Reason for Vote.

My reason for voting for the passage of Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 as a whole is that its fine spirit and appropriate language meet my entire approval. However, it is not my desire by my vote to give approval to the Gridiron program of the Houston Salesmanship Club, the general character of which I deeply deplore.

COLTRIN.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION
PERIOD.

Mr. Dodd moved that the House dispense with the further consideration of resolutions at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adam of Jasper.	Justiss.
Adamson.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lilley.
Barron.	Lockhart.
Bond.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDougald.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brice.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Claunch.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Strong.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Keller.
Daniel.	Lasseter.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Dowell.	Long.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hefley.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1083, 1084, 1085 and 1088 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, changing the age of a male delinquent child from seventeen years of age to 18 years of age, the same as a female delinquent child, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Article 1088 after the word "information" by adding the following: "Provided, this act shall not change nor affect any person now charged or convicted under the law now in force."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holland moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 37 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Caven.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Elliott.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Farmer.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wyatt.

Nays—33.

Akin.	Hardy.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	McCombs.
Brice.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Burns	Patterson.
of McCulloch.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Pope.
Cox of Limestone.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Steward.

Tarwater.
Wagstaff.

Warwick.
Wiggs.

Absent.

Barron.	Long.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Finn.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Young.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Boyd.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Caven.	Hoskins.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Atascosa.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Dwyer.	Laird.
Elliott.	Lasseter.
Engelhard.	Leonard.
Farmer.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Giles.	Magee.
Goodman.	Martin.
Graves.	Mathis.
Grogan.	Mehl.

Moffett.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Strong.
Morse.	Terrell
Munson.	of Cherokee.
Murphy.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Val Verde.
Olsen.	Turner.
O'Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Ramsey.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Veatch.
Richardson.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Shelton.	West of Cameron.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Wood.	

Nays—25.

Akin.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Bedford.	McCombs.
Bond.	Petsch.
Burns of Walker.	Pope.
Burns	Ratliff.
of McCulloch.	Stephens.
Cox of Limestone.	Stevenson.
Dowell.	Steward.
Forbes.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Hardy.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Barron.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keller.
Dodd.	Lee.
Dunlap.	Long.
Ferguson.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 37 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 37, as amended by the committee amendment, by striking out the words "charged or."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 37 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Dale.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.
Johnson of Morris.	

Nays—28.

Akin.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Graves.
Bedford.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Hardy.
Brice.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Petsch.
of McCulloch.	Pope.
Coltrin.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.

Steward.
Tarwater.
Wagstaff.

Warwick.
Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Absent.

Barron.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Patterson.
Kayton.	Ray.
Keller.	Smith of Bastrop.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Holder.	Towery.
	Westbrook.

Mr. Holland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Adams of Harris.	Hines.
Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Hoskins.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lee.
Dale.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Duvall.	McGill.
Elliott.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Martin.
Farmer.	Mathis.
Ford.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.
Goodman.	Morse.
Grogan.	Munson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Shelton.

Smith of Wood.	Van Zandt.
Stevenson.	Vaughan.
Strong.	Veatch.
Sullivant.	Weinert.
Terrell	West of Coryell.
of Cherokee.	West of Cameron.
Terrell	Wyatt.
of Val Verde.	Young.
Turner.	

Nays—34.

Akin.	Hardy.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	Murphy.
Burns	Petsch.
of McCulloch.	Pope.
Claunch.	Ratliff.
Coltrin.	Richardson.
Daniel.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Sparkman.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Wagstaff.
Greathouse.	Walker.
Hanson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.	Wiggs.
Lasseter.	

Absent.

Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keller.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dodd.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Finn.	Ray.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Rogers.
Coombes.	Savage.
Cox of Lamar.	Scott.
Cunningham.	Towery.
Holder.	Westbrook.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 175, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 76, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bills Nos. 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 and 147, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for display of certain cotton bagging.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Morse moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Albritton moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Morse prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 13.

Counties: House bill No. 159.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 109, 179.

Education: House bill No. 362.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 59.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 307.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report on House bill No. 134.

The following committees have filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on bills as follows:

Appropriation: House bill No. 237.

Judiciary: House bill No. 164.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony to threaten to take the life of any human being or to inflict serious bodily injury or to burn, injure or destroy any property of any person in order to extort money or anything of value from the person threatened; providing for the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled business or home of another person, firm or corporation for long-distance conversation and have the charges, fees and tolls therefor charged to the person, firm or corporation in whose name the telephone so used is registered without the consent of the person, firm or corporation in whose name such telephone is registered, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining the offense of kid-
napping for extortion, ransom or
robbery, and prescribing the punish-
ment,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to levy and collect annually
a three dollar road tax against all
able-bodied male citizens of Hays
county, Texas, who are between the
ages of twenty-one and forty-five
years; providing the manner of as-
sessment and collection of said tax
and repealing all laws in conflict
therewith, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Relative to issu-
ance of certain road bonds.

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it an offense for a
person to cohabit with a husband or

wife which he has married without
the State when such person has liv-
ing at such time another husband or
wife, providing for a penalty and
things incidental thereto, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for dis-
play of certain cotton bagging.

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, February 9, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the follow-
ing members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Coombes.
Adams of Harris.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Adamson.	Cunningham.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Alsup.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dowell.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Bond.	Elliott.
Bounds.	Engelhard.
Boyd.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Caven.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Graves.